Appln. No. 10/691,890 Response A dated March 3, 2005 Reply to Office Action of February 18, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Concerning the Requirement for Restriction

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-27, 30-50 and 53-74.

In view of the fact that Group II contains only 4 dependent claims limited to products made by the independent process claims, Applicants submit that examining Group II simultaneously with Group I would not unduly burden the office.

Withdrawal of the requirement for restriction is solicited.

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